

To the Mayor, Aldermen and Councillors of the
Borough of Aldeburgh.

This is my Annual Report for 1943 as directed by Circular
10/44 of February 14th, 1944 and consists mostly of statistics.

STATISTICS:

Population. in my estimation ... 1700
Registrar General
estimates it as ... 1635

Number of Inhabited Houses.

On Rate Book last year ...	874
Empties ...	72
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Rateable Value.

Estimated £22,964.
Sum represented by penny rate £ 74.
General Rate, 12/- in the pound, of which
10/- is for the County Council.

<u>Live Births.</u>	M.	F.	Total.
Legitimate	16	11	27
Illegitimate	-	3	3
			<hr/> 30.

Rate per thousand Population ... 17.647
(Rate for England and Wales ... 16.5)

<u>Still Births.</u>	M.	F.	Total.
Legitimate	-	1	1
Illegitimate	-	-	-
			<hr/> 1

Rate per total of 1,000 live and still births 32
(Rate for England and Wales 0.54.)

Deaths. M. F. Total.

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Crude Death Rate 10.58.

(Rate for England and Wales 12.1.)

Infant Mortality. There have been three deaths under one year of age.

One (Illegitimate) from Whooping Cough.

One from Congenital Malformation.

One who dies aged 14 days of Septicaemia in Ipswich Hospital.

This gives us a Rate of 100 per thousand births. The Rate for England and Wales is 49..

We have had seven deaths in 123 births during the last five years which gives us a Rate of 56 per thousand births.

Causes of Death.

Cancer 4; Senility 4; Heart 2; Pneumonia 1; Influenza 1; Apoplexy 1; Misadventure 1; Septicaemia 1; Tubercular Meningitis 1; (Not notified), Congenital Malformation 1; Whooping Cough 1; No deaths from Measles.

Ages at which death occurred.

Under one	-	3	75 - 79	-	4
2 - 5	-	1	80 - 84	-	1
60 - 64	-	2	85 - 89	-	3
65 - 69	-	1	90 - 94	-	1
70 - 74	-	2			
					<u>18</u>

The average age for each death was M 61.7; F 57.7.

The Senile group over 65 was M 82; F 76.8.

Table of Cancer Mortality

Region affected	M.	F.	Age
Breast	1	1	74
Bowel	1	1	60
Prostate	1	-	74
Rectum	1	-	78
	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	

Nursing.

The District Nurse made 996 visits, in addition to her maternity and work at the Infant Welfare Centre. This number compares with 2,246 last year.

Cancer 4; Senility 4; Heart 2; Pneumonia 1; Influenza 1; Apoplexy 1; Miscellaneous 1; Septicemia 1; Tuberculosis 1; Meningitis 1; (Not notified) 1; Congenital Malformation 1; Neuritis 1; Cough 1;

No deaths from measles. The District Nurse made 396 visits, in addition to her maternity and work at the Infant Welfare Centre. This number compares with 2,246 last year. Death occurred.

Under one	-	3	-	75 - 79	-	1
1-4	-	1	-	80 - 84	-	1
5-9	-	2	-	85 - 89	-	2
10-14	-	1	-	90 - 94	-	1
15-19	-	1	-	95 - 99	-	1
20-24	-	1	-	100 - 104	-	1
25-29	-	1	-	105 - 109	-	1
30-34	-	1	-	110 - 114	-	1
35-39	-	1	-	115 - 119	-	1
40-44	-	1	-	120 - 124	-	1
45-49	-	1	-	125 - 129	-	1
50-54	-	1	-	130 - 134	-	1
55-59	-	1	-	135 - 139	-	1
60-64	-	1	-	140 - 144	-	1
65-69	-	1	-	145 - 149	-	1
70-74	-	1	-	150 - 154	-	1
75-79	-	1	-	155 - 159	-	1
80-84	-	1	-	160 - 164	-	1
85-89	-	1	-	165 - 169	-	1
90-94	-	1	-	170 - 174	-	1
95-99	-	1	-	175 - 179	-	1
100-104	-	1	-	180 - 184	-	1
105-109	-	1	-	185 - 189	-	1
110-114	-	1	-	190 - 194	-	1
115-119	-	1	-	195 - 199	-	1
120-124	-	1	-	200 - 204	-	1
125-129	-	1	-	205 - 209	-	1
130-134	-	1	-	210 - 214	-	1
135-139	-	1	-	215 - 219	-	1
140-144	-	1	-	220 - 224	-	1
145-149	-	1	-	225 - 229	-	1
150-154	-	1	-	230 - 234	-	1
155-159	-	1	-	235 - 239	-	1
160-164	-	1	-	240 - 244	-	1
165-169	-	1	-	245 - 249	-	1
170-174	-	1	-	250 - 254	-	1
175-179	-	1	-	255 - 259	-	1
180-184	-	1	-	260 - 264	-	1
185-189	-	1	-	265 - 269	-	1
190-194	-	1	-	270 - 274	-	1
195-199	-	1	-	275 - 279	-	1
200-204	-	1	-	280 - 284	-	1
205-209	-	1	-	285 - 289	-	1
210-214	-	1	-	290 - 294	-	1
215-219	-	1	-	295 - 299	-	1
220-224	-	1	-	300 - 304	-	1
225-229	-	1	-	305 - 309	-	1
230-234	-	1	-	310 - 314	-	1
235-239	-	1	-	315 - 319	-	1
240-244	-	1	-	320 - 324	-	1
245-249	-	1	-	325 - 329	-	1
250-254	-	1	-	330 - 334	-	1
255-259	-	1	-	335 - 339	-	1
260-264	-	1	-	340 - 344	-	1
265-269	-	1	-	345 - 349	-	1
270-274	-	1	-	350 - 354	-	1
275-279	-	1	-	355 - 359	-	1
280-284	-	1	-	360 - 364	-	1
285-289	-	1	-	365 - 369	-	1
290-294	-	1	-	370 - 374	-	1
295-299	-	1	-	375 - 379	-	1
300-304	-	1	-	380 - 384	-	1
305-309	-	1	-	385 - 389	-	1
310-314	-	1	-	390 - 394	-	1
315-319	-	1	-	395 - 399	-	1
320-324	-	1	-	400 - 404	-	1
325-329	-	1	-	405 - 409	-	1
330-334	-	1	-	410 - 414	-	1
335-339	-	1	-	415 - 419	-	1
340-344	-	1	-	420 - 424	-	1
345-349	-	1	-	425 - 429	-	1
350-354	-	1	-	430 - 434	-	1
355-359	-	1	-	435 - 439	-	1
360-364	-	1	-	440 - 444	-	1
365-369	-	1	-	445 - 449	-	1
370-374	-	1	-	450 - 454	-	1
375-379	-	1	-	455 - 459	-	1
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385-389	-	1	-	465 - 469	-	1
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395-399	-	1	-	475 - 479	-	1
400-404	-	1	-	480 - 484	-	1
405-409	-	1	-	485 - 489	-	1
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415-419	-	1	-	495 - 499	-	1
420-424	-	1	-	500 - 504	-	1
425-429	-	1	-	505 - 509	-	1
430-434	-	1	-	510 - 514	-	1
435-439	-	1	-	515 - 519	-	1
440-444	-	1	-	520 - 524	-	1
445-449	-	1	-	525 - 529	-	1
450-454	-	1	-	530 - 534	-	1
455-459	-	1	-	535 - 539	-	1
460-464	-	1	-	540 - 544	-	1
465-469	-	1	-	545 - 549	-	1
470-474	-	1	-	550 - 554	-	1
475-479	-	1	-	555 - 559	-	1
480-484	-	1	-	560 - 564	-	1
485-489	-	1	-	565 - 569	-	1
490-494	-	1	-	570 - 574	-	1
495-499	-	1	-	575 - 579	-	1
500-504	-	1	-	580 - 584	-	1
505-509	-	1	-	585 - 589	-	1
510-514	-	1	-	590 - 594	-	1
515-519	-	1	-	595 - 599	-	1
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535-539	-	1	-	615 - 619	-	1
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545-549	-	1	-	625 - 629	-	1
550-554	-	1	-	630 - 634	-	1
555-559	-	1	-	635 - 639	-	1
560-564	-	1	-	640 - 644	-	1
565-569	-	1	-	645 - 649	-	1
570-574	-	1	-	650 - 654	-	1
575-579	-	1	-	655 - 659	-	1
580-584	-	1	-	660 - 664	-	1
585-589	-	1	-	665 - 669	-	1
590-594	-	1	-	670 - 674	-	1
595-599	-	1	-	675 - 679	-	1
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605-609	-	1	-	685 - 689	-	1
610-614	-	1	-	690 - 694	-	1
615-619	-	1	-	695 - 699	-	1
620-624	-	1	-	700 - 704	-	1
625-629	-	1	-	705 - 709	-	1
630-634	-	1	-	710 - 714	-	1
635-639	-	1	-	715 - 719	-	1
640-644	-	1	-	720 - 724	-	1
645-649	-	1	-	725 - 729	-	1
650-654	-	1	-	730 - 734	-	1
655-659	-	1	-	735 - 739	-	1
660-664	-	1	-	740 - 744	-	1
665-669	-	1	-	745 - 749	-	1
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675-679	-	1	-	755 - 759	-	1
680-684	-	1	-	760 - 764	-	1
685-689	-	1	-	765 - 769	-	1
690-694	-	1	-	770 - 774	-	1
695-699	-	1	-	775 - 779	-	1
700-704	-	1	-	780 - 784	-	1
705-709	-	1	-	785 - 789	-	1
710-714	-	1	-	790 - 794	-	1
715-719	-	1	-	795 - 799	-	1
720-724	-	1	-	800 - 804	-	1
725-729	-	1	-	805 - 809	-	1
730-734	-	1	-	810 - 814	-	1
735-739	-	1	-	815 - 819	-	1
740-744	-	1	-	820 - 824	-	1
745-749	-	1	-	825 - 829	-	1
750-754	-	1	-	830 - 834	-	1
755-759	-	1	-	835 - 839	-	1
760-764	-	1	-	840 - 844	-	1
765-769	-	1	-	845 - 849	-	1
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775-779	-	1	-	855 - 859	-	1
780-784	-	1	-	860 - 864	-	1
785-789	-	1	-	865 - 869	-	1
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830-834	-	1	-	910 - 914	-	1
835-839	-	1	-	915 - 919	-	1
840-844	-	1	-	920 - 924	-	1
845-849	-	1	-	925 - 929	-	1
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855-859	-	1	-	935 - 939	-	1
860-864	-	1	-	940 - 944	-	1
865-869	-	1	-	945 - 949	-	1
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875-879	-	1	-	955 - 959	-	1
880-884	-	1	-	960 - 964	-	1
885-889	-	1	-	965 - 969	-	1
890-894	-	1	-	970 - 974	-	1
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900-904	-	1	-	980 - 984	-	1
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920-924	-	1	-	1000 - 1004	-	1
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950-954	-	1	-	1030 - 1034	-	1
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960-964	-	1	-	1040 - 1044	-	1
965-969	-	1	-	1045 - 1049	-	1
970-974	-	1	-	1050 - 1054	-	1
975-979	-	1	-	1055 - 1059	-	1
980-984	-	1	-	1060 - 1064	-	1
985-989	-	1	-	1065 - 1069	-	1
990-994	-	1	-	1070 - 1074	-	1
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1010-1014	-	1	-	1090 - 1094	-	1
1015-1019	-	1	-	1095 - 1099	-	1
1020-1024	-	1	-	1100 - 1104	-	1
1025-1029	-	1	-	1105 - 1109	-	1
1030-1034	-	1	-	1110 - 1114	-	1
1035-1039	-	1	-	1115 - 1119	-	1</

Maternity Work.

The Cottage Hospital being an E.M.S. was still closed for confinements and so mothers had no choice between their own homes and a local Hospital.

The District Nurse attended thirty confinements, fifteen times with a Doctor and fifteen times as a Midwife, when a Doctor had to be called in on five occasions.

Infant Welfare Work. was again carried out at the W.V.S.

Sessions held	---	52
Total attendances		1,407
Infants under 1 yr.		112
1 - 5 years		1,120
First attendance under 1 year	...	29
" " 1 - 5 years	...	6

Water.

Considering the very low Rainfall the quality and quantity of the water was remarkably good.

Three samples were sent up for examination and the reports were consistently good.

Rainfall.

The readings of G.E. Sunderland-Taylor and Mrs. Gimson are 18.18 and 18.86 inches respectively which is 5 inches less than last year and nearly 12 inches less than 1939.

Monthly Returns appear on last Page of my Report.

Temperature.

The mean annual Temperature was 50.49 degrees F. two degrees above the two previous years.

The first quarter of the year was nearly 7 degrees higher than last year, the second quarter was 3 degrees higher, the third quarter, which is always the warmest quarter was about the same. The last quarter was 2 degrees lower.

Schools.

The attendance has not been as good as usual due mostly to Measles and Whooping Cough.

Av. No. on Books	Av. attendance.	Percentage.
1943 154.5	151.8	82.3
1942 165	141.4	85.8.

Housing.

No new houses were built during the year.

Diphtheria Immunisation.

The following figures show the official returns for 1943.

Immunoculated	June 30	Dec. 31.	Total since start
1-5 years	11	13	160
5-15 years	4	4	126
Population			<u>286</u>
1-5 years	105	104	
5-15 years	202	204	
Percentage			
1-5 years	94.28	95.19	
5-15 years	97	97	

These figures do not include babies under one year of age.

Infectious Diseases.

We had many Notifications during the year and they are shown in the following Tables.

<u>Measles.</u>	Age.	M.	f.	Total.	<u>Whooping Cough.</u>	M.	F.	Total.
	Under 1	-	-	-		-	2	2
	1	2	3	5		2	-	2
	2	4	2	6		1	-	1
	3	5	6	11		-	2	2
	4	8	7	15		1	1	2
	5	7	14	21		1	2	3
	10	19	17	36		-	1	1
	15	5	2	7				
	20	-	2	2				
	30	-	1	1				
Totals ...		50	54	104.		5	8	13

<u>Scarlet Fever.</u>	M.	F.	Total.	<u>Pneumonia.</u>	M.	F.	Total.
Age 5	1	1	2	Age 73	1	-	1
12	-	1	1				
Total			<u>3</u>	Total			<u>1</u>

Non Pulmonary Tuberculosis.

	Sex.	Age.
Cervical Glands	M.	33
Dorsal Vertebrae	M.	11/12.

I am, Your obedient Servant,

C.D. SOMERS.

10-10-1944

10-10-1941

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

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Rainfall in inches by
Mr. G.E. Sunderland-Taylor,

Temperature in degrees Fo. by
Mrs. Gimson.

January	3.33.	39.5
February	.52	41.6
March	.39	42.1.
April	.83	52.3
May	.91	55.3
June	1.73	58.8
July	1.35	62.5
August	.88	63.2
September	2.75	57.85
October	1.56	53.75
November	2.38	43.05
December	1.55	35.98

18.18

Mean Annual Temperature 50.49.

1942.	23.27	48.55
1941.	23.48	48.55
1940.	22.73	
1939.	30.08.	

